# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

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SYNTHETIC FIBRE INDUSTRY
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a)whether the synthetic fibre industry is facing competition in the World Market; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) & (b) The international Synthetic Fibre industry is competitive and hasimpacted on domestic prices of synthetic fibres/yarns . The low prices of synthetic fibres/yarns have boosted the domestic demand. To meet the increasing demand, domestic production of major synthetic fibres/yarns has increased from 9,80,000 M.Ts. in 1996-97 to 13,79,000 M.Ts. in 1998-99 and is estimated to be 15,40,000 M.Ts. in 1999-2000.